

Compare the Record

From Official Minutes of the City Council

INCUMBENT -- ALBERT ISEN

- HAS CONDUCTED over 400 council meetings courteously and efficiently, streamlining procedures and eliminating red tape.
- ENDED "STAR CHAMBER" MEETINGS, welcomed and encouraged residents to attend and be heard. Freedom of speech has been a fact not a political phrase.
- HAS MAINTAINED constant vigil to prevent secrecy and favoritism in city government. Considers personal honesty and integrity the first prerequisite to holding public office.
- BLOCKED all attempts to make political footballs of our city commissions. Appointments have been made on the basis of integrity, ability and willingness to serve.
- LED THE DRIVE to ban sale of obscene magazines and comic books. ORGANIZED the "Committee for Decent Literature" and INTRODUCED an ordinance outlawing horror and crime comic books.
- STRONGLY ADVOCATED the operation of the Torrance Municipal Airport under city management rather than by private contract; since February 4, 1958, when the city took over airport operations tremendous strides have been made in its improvement and safety.
- HAS ALWAYS BEEN FIRMLY OPPOSED to residential rubbish collection by private firms to prevent a monopoly and future unreasonable raises in rates.
- HAS WORKED FOR and encouraged a policy of Torrance jobs for Torrance residents within union contracts and seniority rules; people who live and pay taxes in Torrance should be given preference.
- FOUGHT TO MAINTAIN a fair balance between industrial and residential zoning and to prevent "land grabs" of valuable industrial land; INITIATED and assisted in successful REFERENDUM to block rezoning of Marble Tract, thereby saving valuable land for industry and more jobs, and safeguarding against high tax rise.
- ESTABLISHED annual JUNIOR CITIZENS' DAY, ARMED FORCES DAY and AIRPORT DAY in Torrance.
- ESTABLISHED Civil Defense and Disaster Commission.
- ESTABLISHED Traffic Safety Council.
- LED successful drive to locate SOUTHWEST DISTRICT SUPERIOR COURT in Torrance. The Board of Supervisors of L.A. County by RESOLUTION stated "... his exemplary leadership vision and guidance ... has given inspiration and direction for the success of this project."

OPPONENT -- BLOUNT

- HAS BEEN RUDE, UNCIVIL and DISCOURTEOUS to associates and to persons in the audience during council meetings.
- HAS read books and magazines and listened to a transistor radio with earphones while meetings were in session, pointedly ignoring matters under discussion.
- HAS abruptly departed while meetings were in session.
- HAS INTIMIDATED CITY EMPLOYEES by threatening their jobs.
- BENEFITTED from the "Water Main Affair" wherein as owner of four apartment houses (total building permits \$152,000) built by his campaign manager Robert Jahn, defeated city council candidate, (employed as business manager of Southwest Rubbish Collectors Assn.) water main extensions were installed to service these apartment houses at the expense of the city (by SPECIAL PRIVILEGE on promise to pay). Neither Blount nor Jahn ever paid the required deposit.
- HAS made repeated attempts to play politics with our City Commissions, favoring a "let's divide 'em up" policy. Frustrated, he has voted NO on the appointment of many honorable and able civic minded persons.
- Voted NO on Carson Street "cut-through" improvement.
- Voted NO on humanitarian ordinance aimed at wiping out RABIES. Fortunately for our children who are the most common victims of rabid dog attacks, the ordinance was passed by the council.
- Voted NO on City of Torrance taking over the management, control and operation of the Airport.
- VOTED TO REZONE a large tract of industrial land (Marble Tract) from industrial to residential; this would have substantially RAISED TAXES for school purposes. Land developers would have made money, but you, the taxpayer would have PAID and PAID and PAID! 7000 residents and taxpayers signed REFERENDUM petitions and blocked this BAD rezoning.

LOOK MAGAZINE CALLS ALBERT ISEN "TORRANCE'S DEDICATED MAYOR"

KEEP OUR GOOD MAYOR ON THE JOB

City-Wide Committee to Re-elect Mayor Albert Isen

Chairman, Jack Phillips

Secretary, Polly Watts



FULL HOUSE . . . City officials by the score and candidates by the score turned out Monday morning to launch construction of a new recreation building on the civic center. Here Bobette King, newly crowned Miss Torrance, performs her first official act as she aids Mayor Albert Isen and architect Fred Adams turn first earth for the project. Following ceremonies at the civic center, the group moved to Watteria where ground was broken for a new Watteria branch library.



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IN THE HERALD**



TO HOIST BANNER . . . Officials of Cabrillo Savings are ready to raise the banner proclaiming that in less than a year since its opening, the local organization has accumulated assets of more than \$4 million. Shown (from left) in front of the local office in Rolling Hills Plaza are Palmer Briggs, assistant manager; Fred W. Mill, treasurer and director; Pietro DiCarlo, president and chairman of the board; Fred Strohmenger, executive vice president and manager; Helen Di Fore, assistant secretary; Llewelyn O. Griffiths and Darwin D. Parrish, directors.

Garden Checklist

1. Seed a new lawn right now for best results.
2. Spruce up your deck or patio for the better days ahead. Tubbed bamboo, pines and New Zealand flax are good accent plants for a deck.
3. A spray program for roses should be launched now if you haven't started it already.
4. Late March is one of the azaleas most prolific bloom periods. Shopping for them now enables you to see just what you're getting.
5. Transplant tuberous begonias to their permanent location when the tops have about three inches of growth.

(Political Advertisement)

ELECT

DAVID K. LYMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW



KIWANIS CLUB

SOUTH BAY
BAR
ASSOCIATION

METHODIST
MENS CLUB

JUNIOR
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

TOASTMASTERS

TORRANCE
ELKS

TORRANCE

CITY COUNCIL

- ★ Will use an honest and independent judgment on all city matters.
- ★ Will fight for a master plan for the development of vacant land in Torrance.
- ★ Against special interest groups attempting to recklessly rezone Torrance industrial land.
- ★ For geographic councilmanic districts so as to better represent all areas of Torrance.

★ LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE WITH MAJOR INDUSTRIES ★ PRACTICING ATTORNEY IN TORRANCE ★ LEADER IN CHURCH AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS ★ INDEPENDENT OF ANY ECONOMIC CLIQUES.